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1. X Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to an Office Action dated August 19, 2003.
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AMENDMENT

This communication is in response to an Office Action dated August 19, 2003, received on this application. It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

There are no Amendments to the Specification in this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no Amendments to the Drawings in this paper. Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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